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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including October 23, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$450.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), 1.16(i), and 1.16(h). The Director is hereby authorized to

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charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 32286-192289. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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